

House File 12 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of an academic coaching
2 endorsement by the board of educational examiners.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.2, Code 2015, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 20. Adopt criteria for the establishment
4 and issuance of an endorsement for academic coaching. Such
5 criteria shall be developed in cooperation with practitioner
6 preparation programs and shall include but not be limited
7 to successful completion of coursework which prepares an
8 individual to understand and be able to apply proven learning
9 strategies, to analyze a student's concerns and perceived
10 barriers to academic success, to implement the knowledge
11 and strategies proven to improve student self-efficacy and
12 confidence in the student's learning environment, and to work
13 with other practitioners to improve a student's academic
14 performance and progress.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill authorizes the board of educational examiners
19 to adopt criteria for the establishment and issuance of an
20 endorsement for academic coaching that may be added to a
21 practitioner's license.

22 The criteria for the endorsement must be developed in
23 cooperation with approved practitioner preparation programs
24 and must include but not be limited to successful completion
25 of coursework relating to learning strategies, barriers to
26 academic success, student self-efficacy and confidence, and
27 practitioners' work to improve student academic performance and
28 progress.